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For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF CAUSING AIDS, MEANS  
AND METHOD FOR DETECTING IT IN VITRO

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES  
AND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply  
with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing  
Nucleotide Sequence Disclosures, which was attached to the  
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date  
Granted mailed July 17, 1995.

Applicants submit that this application does not need to  
comply with the Sequence Rules because its effective U.S.  
filing date is November 20, 1987, the filing date of Serial  
No. 07/150,645. The Sequence Rules 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 are  
not effective for applications whose effective U.S. filing  
dates are prior to October 1, 1990. Accordingly, no sequence  
listing is required.

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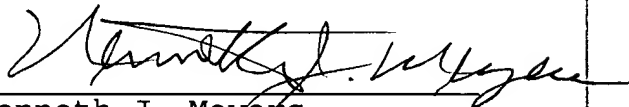
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It is believed that no fees are due with this response. However, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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